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Rep. Czaja Appointed to Serve on Joint Finance Committee

Madison – State Representative Mary Czaja (R-Irma) has been appointed today by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) to serve on the Joint Finance Committee. It is widely considered to be the legislature's most powerful committee, and has the responsibility of reviewing all state appropriations and revenues.

"I am honored to be chosen to serve on the Joint Finance Committee," said Rep. Czaja. "I believe my experience as a small-business owner and representing our rural district will bring an important perspective as we consider the next state budget."

Also announced as members of the Joint Finance Committee were Rep. John Nygren, Co-Chair (R-Marinette), Rep. Dale Kooyenga, Vice-Chair (R-Brookfield), Rep. Dean Knudson (R-Hudson), Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton), and Rep. Michael Schraa (R-Oshkosh). The remaining committee members from the state Senate and Assembly Democrat caucus will be announced in the coming weeks.

"I am confident that Mary will do a good job helping the committee make the right financial decisions for the state," said Speaker Vos. "Her small-business background and expertise will be essential in the budget process and protecting taxpayers' interests."

Rep. Czaja will begin serving her second term in the state Assembly in January. She is the owner and operator of CIS Insurance Group in Tomahawk and holds a degree from UW-River Falls in finance and economics. Czaja represents the 35th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Antigo, Merrill, and Tomahawk, covers all of Lincoln County, and portions of Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, and Shawano counties.

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